

workability and a higher compressive strength of the set material.-- .

Page 6, line 5, after "160°C" please insert  
-- (320°F) --.

Page 6, line 6, after "175°C" please insert  
-- (347°F) --.

Page 6, lines 29-30, please delete:  
"dihydrate needles form and interlock with the cover sheets"  
and insert in lieu thereof:

-- scrim and mat are imbedded into the slurry matrix during  
the forming process --.

Page 11, line 39, please delete "70°F" and insert  
--21°C (70°F)-- in lieu thereof.

#### REMARKS


The foregoing amendments to the specification are  
being made to more clearly describe background information  
known to those skilled in the art and to provide °C and °F  
temperature equivalents.

Entry of the amendments are respectfully  
requested.

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